



# NEWSLETTER

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## OUR NEW MOBILE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME MEANS WE'RE BRINGING MORE TO YOUR CLUB

Starting in October 2012, we will be delivering a new programme of activities to our affiliated clubs across Essex and East London.

The scheme will be split across eight activity-themed months.

In each of these months our trained staff will deliver 1.5hr taster sessions in at least sixteen our member clubs, for the frankly unbelievable cost of just £10 per session.

The two Fit For Action Months (January & June) will be free of charge. These sessions will measure the effect of the increased activity on young members.

The new scheme will result in an extra 192 hours of direct youth work per year, whilst also ensuring that we maintain and strengthen our close bonds with all of our member clubs. We hope that the programme will encourage young people to become more active by giving them plenty of opportunity to try different sports, and that it will also stimulate interest in our County Events & Championships by preparing them for competition.



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### This year's Activity Months are:

- Oct: Dodgeball**
- Nov: Football**
- Jan: Fit For Action (free)**
- Feb: Pool**
- Mar: Cricket**
- Apr: Shooting**
- May: Archery**
- June: Fit For Action (free)**

Look for the sport icon on the Activity Calendar.

**TO BOOK A SESSION FOR YOUR CLUB please contact Charlie on 01245 264783 or via email [charlie@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org](mailto:charlie@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org)**

*"With the advent of popular culture, television, video games and the internet it has become vital that we make the extra effort to go out and deliver to young people at their clubs rather than wait for them to come to us"*  
Charlie Douglas-Hughes  
M.A.P. Project Leader



## HIRE OUR CENTRE IN THE LAKE DISTRICT FOR YOUR CLUB TRIP



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- > Ex-youth hostel with communal kitchen, dining & lounge areas
- > **Sleeps 22** in dorm rooms with bunk beds
- > Central heating, storage, payphone and no mobile phone reception!

**To affiliated youth clubs: £100 per night**  
To non-affiliated youth clubs: £150 per night  
To schools/other agencies: £180 per night

*NB: Winter surcharges may apply to cover cost of heating oil.*  
**Contact Sue [suep@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org](mailto:suep@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org)**

## OUR WEEKEND OF ADVENTURE

From 6pm on Friday 22nd June we took over Stubbers Adventure Centre for the 5th Essex Adventure Weekend. 197 young people from affiliated youth clubs across the region, plus some from our national network, took part in a host of activities from banana boating

PARTICIPATING CLUBS: 1163 Colne Valley ATC, Chelmsford Boys Club, Colne Engaine YC, North Avenue YC, S.N.A.C, East Tilbury YC, St Cedd's YC, St Joseph's YC, Ab Phab, Rainham Royals, Hornchurch ABC, Berry Boys ABC, Gateway ABC.



## 50TH 100 MILE CANOE TEST

For the 50th year, we took a group of paddlers to this popular event, this time over the Queen's Jubilee.

Our team of 23 plus 3 support staff joined 200 canoers and kayakers at base camp - Fownhope Recreation Ground in Herefordshire - before setting off down the River Wye.

PARTICIPANTS: Jack Adams, Alex Bottoms, Chris Bottoms, Ben Carter, Sam Chumbley, Joel Cooper, Mike Fisher, Seb Fisher, Steve Gibbs, Jamie Greenwood, Brandon Heaney, Harry Manning, Steve Manning, Jake Richards, John Stammers, James Steel, Ben Ward, Jack Wilkinson, Jack Yallop.

Despite some very inhospitable weather and the spread of a nasty bug which claimed six victims (most likely due to the river water, and certainly not as a result of our support crew's wonderful cooking!) the long weekend was a huge success.

Yet again Simmons Yat Rapids was the site of a number of dunkings, the three man canoes being most vulnerable (the Scout's canoe, rather than cap-sizing, just sunk!).

The trip ended with a certificate presentation before we headed home, tired but happy.

*2nd Upminster Scouts just before going down with all hands on deck!*



**The 51st 100 Mile Canoe Test is on 24-28th June 2013. Call us now to reserve your place!**



# FROM ONE OF OUR ASSISTANT DIRECTORS...

What an incredible Summer this has been! First the Diamond Jubilee, with our clubs involved in many celebrations all over the region, then the Olympics, with medals coming thick and fast. As I write we have a total of 38 medals, of which 16 Gold and more expected. Proof indeed that sport funding works.

Furthermore, in his first week of our annual 3 week exchange program with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, 18yr old Alex Kwamina has been impressed by how much our voluntary clubs care about young people getting active. He joined a basketball session at Frenford Clubs and enjoyed one-to-one boxing coaching at Brentwood Youth ABC and was bowled over by the welcome he received at each club. Now that's the Olympic legacy in action!

We had a very positive Spring/Summer, as you can see from the pictures opposite. Thanks to everyone who got involved. With many clubs now closed for the Summer break, our team have been working very hard on the National Citizen Service (NCS) project. Having engaged young people from all over Essex for three weeks each, we're very proud of their efforts to give back by volunteering in their local communities. We've got 4 more projects in the Autumn term for which we're actively recruiting Year 12s.

Our new 2012-13 program is now out - do get your clubs booked in quickly before places go. Also see the back of this newsletter for info about our mobile activity months, when we bring the action out to your club. May the adventures continue! **Juliet Townsend**

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# OUR SPORTING NEWS...

## CRICKET

The Representative Cricket Squad's season started in May with over sixty squad members. Every player gets the opportunity to play at least one match.

### Season Results:

**EBGC U12/13s:** Chigwell School - rained off.  
Kimbolton School - drew.  
Uppingham School - won.  
Oundle School - lost.

Royal Colchester Grammar - rained off.

**EBGC U14s:** Tonbridge School - won.  
Eton College - lost (by only 2 runs!).  
Kimbolton School - drew.  
Chigwell School - lost. Winchester College - lost.  
Uppingham School - drew.  
Felsted School - won.  
Harrow School - lost.

**Mixed Squad Team:** Maldon CC - lost.

**And still to come:** F15 tournament v. Halstead Cricket Club on 28th Aug.

**U12/13 Squad:** Dawood Afsar, Samuel Bowen, Umar Choudhry, Fahd Choudhry, Alfie Debono, Alex Fisher, Ben Foster, Anas Gani, Billy Maidment, George Maidment, Eathan Morris, Jack Plumb, Dylan Rose, Ieuan Thomas, Sam Umer Warriach.

**U14 Squad:** Jamal Ahmed, Mohammed Ali, Matthew Ashby, Edward Barnes, Reece Bawden, Jacob Bell, Connor Boreham, Jack Bowen, Max Bryant, Wajahat Bukhari, Max Carter-Miller, Joshua Chadwick, Will Chuter, Joe Clarke, Matthew Coppen, Aaron Collett, Mark Fogg, Will Gibbon, Thomas Haden, Frankie Hazle, Joseph Mitchell, George O'Connor, Raees Patel, Harry Pritchard, Harjas Sagoo, Braydon Scarlett, Jake Skingle, Nathan Smith, Bhajandip Singh Purenal, James Spurr, Alfie Studd, Sultan Syed, David Wainright, Matthew Wakeling, Misem Zaidi, Mohsin Zamir.

**Our thanks go to all the schools & clubs who have so generously hosted our teams & players this year.**

## FOOTBALL

We took our Representative U16 Football Team on our annual tour of the North in April, staying for two nights at our outdoor centre, High Row, to incorporate some team-building activities. Thanks to Grindon CYP in Sunderland for putting the team up and to Tom Goodey for taking the team to watch England v. Scotland at St James' Park.

### Season Results:

Carlisle Utd Academy - lost. Swalwell FC - lost. Grainger Park Boys Club - drew.

**U16 Squad:** Billy Bilton, Jack Bird, Daniel Byrne, Mark Cant, Sam Clifton, Hayden Connelly, Tom Crews, Jake Fairman, Aiden Johnson, James Kelly, Laurie Nash, Chris Skingley, Ben Smith, Ryan Spencer, Craig Urch, Tom Vesey, Jason White.

**Trials for the 2012-13 Squad at Brentwood AFC on 29th Sept.**  
Contact Charlie for more info.

## RUGBY

After wishing a fond farewell to Elliott Levy who, after 18 months with EBGC, has emigrated to Australia, we now welcome Peter Le Marquand to the RFL post.

Having worked at outdoor centres and schools as well as holding a BA(Hons) and a PGCE, we're impressed by his experience and look forward to working with him.



**BOXING** Since March we have been running two boxing projects in Basildon and two in Colchester to help young people who are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) to earn themselves qualifications and employment. These have been a great success and we hope to source funding for more of these projects. Meanwhile our clubs have been busy producing champions and using the Olympics to help inspire a generation.

**Season Results Highlights:** **Schoolboy Champions Class 1:** Michael Oates (Repton ABC), Sonny Ali (Hornchurch ABC), Levi Lee (Chadwell St Mary ABC), Charlie Woodroffe (Chalvedon). **Schoolboy Champions Class 2:** Sidney Driscoll (West Ham ABC), Tyrane Wynter (Repton ABC), Tommy Ball (Repton ABC). **Schoolboy Champions Class 3:** Jake Spooner (West Ham ABC), Joseph Temple (West Ham ABC), Charlie Kenny (West Ham ABC), Jimmy Smith (Repton ABC), Lewis Richardson (Centaurians). **Junior Champions Class 4:** Harry McDermott (Brentwood Youth ABC). **Junior Champions Class 5:** Charles Stevens (West Ham ABC), Harvey Horn (Repton), James Branch (Repton). **Junior Champions Class 6:** Luke Saunders (West Ham ABC). **Senior ABAA Elite:** Danny Dignum (Brentwood Youth ABC).

# FEB TO JULY IN PICTURES...

**PARTICIPANTS:**  
4,028 young people!



## Our Activities in February-July 2012:

- Feb:** Table Tennis Tournament, Stubbers Activity Day, Young Leader Training
- March:** U13 Kwik Cricket Tournament, Pool Tournament, Representative U12 & U14 Cricket Squad Trials
- April:** Cricket Camp, EBGC Rep Football Tour of the North of England, Easter Cup, Stubbers Activity Day, Fishing Tournament, Essex Jailbreak Fundraiser
- May:** Stubbers Wet Activity Day, Fishing Tournament, EBGC AGM
- June:** Essex Adventure Weekend, Fishing Tournament, 100 Mile Canoe Test, Three Peaks Challenge Fundraiser, Cage Football Tournament
- July:** Gosfield Golf Fundraiser, Fishing Tournament, NCS.
- Throughout:** EBGC Rep. U12 & U14 Cricket Matches, Affiliated Club Visits.